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Shalom Lake Day!

The Cost of Thanksgiving

by Warren W. Wiersbe

The Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread: and when he had given thanks, he brake it . . . " (I Cor. 11:23-24).

Jesus knew, as no one has ever known, the full meaning of that broken bread. "This is my body, broken for you." When He took the loaf in His hands and broke it, He was picturing His own suffering and death on the cross.

And yet He gave thanks!

We can understand His giving thanks for the loaves and fishes when He fed the multitude (John 6:11); and we can understand His gratitude for what the Father did in the lives of His disciples (Luke 10:21). We understand, too, His thankfulness for answered prayer (John 11:41). But when we see Him giving thanks for the cross, we can only wonder and worship.

Do we today give thanks for suffering and pain? Do we thank God when men revile us and persecute us without a cause? Are we seriously grateful when we experience the suffering that others deserve? Jesus was! He gave thanks, even though He knew well the cost of that thanksgiving.

The Apostle Paul caught something of that spirit when he wrote "In everything give thanks" (I Thess. 5:18). He not only preached it, but he practiced it. After being beaten and humiliated and thrown into jail, "Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God" (Acts 16:25). They were suffering, yet they were able to give thanks.

A man does not really give thanks until it costs him something. The little child who "asks the blessing" before enjoying a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner really has no idea how much that dinner costs. It cost Paul and Silas something to be thankful; it costs Jesus everything to be thankful; it should cost us something, too.

Let's realize this Thanksgiving season that "a man can receive nothing, except it be given him from heaven" (John 3:27); and that everything we have as Christians has come to us by way of the cross. Jesus was able to give thanks, even while facing suffering and death, because *He knew that the cross was the will of God*. We, too, can be thankful—even for crosses—if we are living in the will of God. The real cost of Thanksgiving is measured, not by dollars, but by dedication and obedience; and it is a price that pays rich dividends now, and forever.

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On Our Front Cover . . .

are pictures taken at Shalom Lake.

Upper left — The meetings were a blessing.

Upper right — The Huntsburg ladies help serve.

Lower left — The men prepare 250 lbs. of roast beef.

Lower right — It *really* tasted great!

A more detailed report concerning this "Shalom Lake Day" appears on page seven. Be sure to read Miss Inman's article — "A Special Occasion At A Specialized Camp!"

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The Lord Blessed At Bellefontaine

If you attended our 44th Annual OARBC Conference in Bellefontaine, Ohio (Oct. 18-20) then you already know how greatly it was blessed of the Lord. From the very beginning to the very end, the Spirit of the Lord was in our midst.

The music, the messages, the reports, the fellowship, the business sessions . . . everything was wonderful. Host Pastor, Rev. John Wood and the people of Calvary Baptist Church, saw that all were properly cared for. There were no complaints. We had a terrific time!

The Women's Meetings and the Men's Forum were well attended. They proved to be most informative and inspiring. The missionary emphasis, plus the messages delivered by Dr. Jeremiah on Second Thessalonians, caused us to search our hearts. Like one was heard to say . . . "We've been blessed, entertained, thrilled and challenged . . . It's great!!"

Brother Lynn Rogers, Chairman of our Council of Ten, was in charge of all meetings. Rev. John Wood was elected to our Council of Ten. The new listing of the Council and their responsibilities will appear in our DECEMBER issue. We will also give report concerning business transacted and resolutions passed, along with a few pictures of some who attended.

Boardman Church Is Recognized

A recognition council convened September 27, 1971, at the Boardman Baptist Temple, Boardman, Ohio, to recognize said church as a duly constituted Regular Baptist Church. Ten pastors and 8 messengers from area General Association of Regular Baptist Churches constituted the council.

Rev. Earl Umbaugh, Ohio State Missionary and Representative was elected as moderator and Rev. Robert L. Domokos, Pastor of the Poland Village Baptist Church, served as clerk.

Following a thorough examination of the church covenant, doctrinal statement, and constitution, it was unanimously passed that the council declare itself satisfied.

Rev. Charles Moore, pastor of the Boardman church, expressed their intent to immediately seek fellowship with the Bethany Fellowship of Regular Baptist Churches, the Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches, and the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches.

The ladies of the church provided a wonderful noon luncheon for all those in attendance.

Arcanum Hosts "Youth For Truth"

The YOUTH FOR TRUTH of southwestern Ohio held their October rally in the Immanuel Baptist Church of Arcanum. The meeting was well attended and proved a blessing to all.

A special musical program was presented by "The Sound of Youth Singers" from Fort Wayne, Indiana. This group of young people traveled this past summer to New Mexico where they assisted Baptist Mid-Missions missionaries in their work among the Navajo Indians.

Mr. Timothy Ostrander, Minister of Music and Mr. David Truitt, Minister of Youth at the Immanuel Baptist Church in Fort Wayne were present at the rally. Hearts were challenged through the singing and a message from the Word.

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Hebron Association Softball Champions



The First Baptist Church of Wellington is the new 1971 Hebron Association softball champion! Wellington

have just completed an undefeated season with a record of 9-0. Final statistics on the team show they scored a total of 209 runs for an average of 23.2 per game. The team had a total of 224 base hits for a team batting average of .469. They often displayed a stingy defense by allowing their opponents to score an average of only 14.2 runs per game.

The team's batting champion was Fred Greethan, Sr. He had a batting average of .667. Ron Gariss led the club in home runs. Fred Greethan, also, led the team in runs batted in. Pitcher Don Harbaugh was credited with six victories, Fred Greethan with two and Roger Hyde was the winning pitcher in the final game of the season.

A word of thanks is expressed to Alvin Gariss and Howard Hilliker who served the team in the capacity of Umpires. Thanks, too, to Mrs. Shirley Wheeler who was the team's Official Scorekeeper.



Brother Don Krueger is Minister of Music at Emmanuel Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio. He is a dedicated Christian. The Lord has endowed him with tremendous musical talent. His work at the piano, the organ, directing choral groups and/or rendering vocal solos is always the very best. Through his ministry, the Lord has blessed the lives of many.

This article — "Music In The Church" — was written by one well qualified for the task. There are suggestions contained herein beneficial to any and all engaged in a local church program.

Not too long ago, I spoke with a respected, knowledgeable Christian gentleman who had years of experience in many churches around our country. He noted that there are four essentials to a growing church and where you find such a church you usually find these essentials. First and foremost is an enthusiastic, sound Bible teacher. Secondly an emphasis on Evangelism both from the pulpit and pew followed by a consistent visitation program and last but not least, a top notch music program. These four go hand and glove and as you reflect back on the growing churches that you've attended, you'll probably remember seeing all four of these qualities.

Never should we belittle the ministry of music in the church. It has a definite purpose in the preparation of hearts to hear the Word of God and if it's not important. . . Why do we devote almost half of our services to it? However *it is important* and is a ministry of "Helps" which the Bible speaks of.

Now let's consider just what the musical program of a church should do and be. If music has its rightful place in your church, it will be . . .

An Arm For Education

In the day and age in which we live, our young people are being educated to believe that the end justifies the means and that anything goes in church music as long as it brings them

in. If the music is what the kids like and will draw a crowd to a meeting to hear the Word of God, then it is alright. This is wrong and is the Neo-Evangelical philosophy carried over into our music and merely produces the kind of Christian that comes from such an environment. Therefore we need to educate our young people early in their lives that *the main element in music is to glorify the Lord* and next, to convey the message to the listener's ears. A graded choir program is set up to do just that and will include enough choirs so that a child may progress from one to another until he finally becomes a member of the adult choir. The child is taught the seriousness of responsibilities of serving the Lord at a very young age and of giving to the Lord the talents that He has given to us. The young choir member is taught the fundamentals of music and ear training, sight singing so as they progress to the older choirs, they can do a more effective job. A choir at every level is giving the members constant opportunity for learning and reviewing and is striving to improve their abilities and talents. Training through graded choirs can challenge young and old alike to a more effective service to the Lord.

The choir leader should be selective concerning his choir with both boys and girls, as well as adults. I have tried to follow the following guide lines in selecting choir members.

Spirituality . . . Each choir member should bear the testimony of being indwelt by the Spirit of God thru personal faith in Jesus Christ and

be an active member in your church. It is a mock and dishonoring to the Lord and the ministry of your church to have someone singing "God did a wonderful Thing for Me" when in truth they have never had this wonderful thing happen to them and they have never allowed the Lord to take their sins away. Can you hear the unsaved church attender saying, "What's SHE doing up there"? Every one we allow to sit on our platform or stand in our pulpit, in our choir loft and at our piano and organ should represent everything our church stands for and believes. The second guide line for choir membership is:

Ability . . . Don't collar every Tom, Dick and Harry and drag them into the choir loft whether they can sing or not. There are those who can sing, and those who wish they could sing better. I have always specified that in order to be eligible to sing in our Adult choir here at Emmanuel, you had to either be a leader (read music and assist others by your ability and assurance in singing) or be a good follower (could hear your part and follow a stronger singer). This person usually learns to sing and sight read better by the help of exposure to the strong influence of a good musician that they can follow. I never use someone who simply . . . "Loves to Sing" . . . but can't hold a tune. They would struggle to get their part and be a hindrance to the entire group. They can be taught but I feel it should be on an individual basis. God's work requires our best and we as leaders should be sure He

gets just that. The third guide line is. . .

Dependability . . . I wouldn't give you two cents for a good singer who named the name of Christ and wanted to sing in your church choir but never showed up for the practices and came only when they wanted to or when it was convenient. If they are allowed to be a member of your choir, you are telling the others in the choir that this kind of behavior is permissible and you are really hurting the entire choir. They will take off whenever the sky is blue and say, 'If Alice can do it, so can I.' Records should be kept at every choir rehearsal and cards and calls should be made to every delinquent. People don't do what you EXPECT but what you INSPECT. We have now captains in our Adult choir who are responsible for the whereabouts of all those in their row. If a choir member is absent, they must call their captain and inform them. This is part of their responsibility as a choir member. The teen choir has a secretary who does this while the Primary and Junior choirs have choir mothers who sit in on all rehearsals, keep law and order and are in charge of attendance records and sending cards to absentees. Faithfulness is an essential in serving the Lord. The next guideline has to do with our getting along under all circumstances.

Pliability . . . A good choir member should be able to function in the third row as well as the first row or wherever the director thinks they can serve best. There are many little irritations in working with all kinds of personalities and we must be pliable to people and situations that might arise. Some one might have taken your robe by mistake and you discover it just moments before you are due in the choir loft. Do you rip your robe from their back and bawl them out

for being so stupid for such a mistake or do you quietly use another robe and settle the problem after the service? The choir baby sitter doesn't show up in time so you announce to the director, in front of the entire choir that, "This is my last week in choir unless you do something about the situation immediately!" Or, do you look around for some teenager and engage her to sit for you, and next day give the choir director a call and discuss the matter? Then there's the raspy alto who won't sing if she has to stand next to Mrs. Smith. "Her voice is so shrill", she explains. So you see it is absolutely necessary to be able to fit into any situation if you want to be a pliable choir member. Then, last but not least, a choir member should be aware that along with our service to the Lord comes. . .

Accountability . . . We are one day going to give an account of the deeds done in the body. We are going to be held accountable for our service and the spirit in which we ministered for the Lord. But while we are on earth, we are accountable to others. God has given us under shepherds and leaders and has told us to "Obey them who have the rule over you." All choir members must be accountable to me for their lives and testimonies and faithfulness in service. If a choir member has a poor testimony or is spasmodic in their attendance, they should be dealt with and if this persists, be dismissed and their place in the loft be given to a more eligible person. We are accountable to those who are over us. So in the program of music in the church we should be spiritual, dependable, able, pliable because we are accountable to our earthly leaders and one day will stand before the Lord and be held accountable for the way in which we served HIM.

Music, in your total church program can also be . . .

An Arm For Evangelism

I have found that many people have been brought into a church as a result of good God honoring music. In fact I spoke with someone just tonight who said that the thing that first drew them to our church was the good music, the spirited congregational singing and the large choir who had something to sing about. When we use youth choirs and children's choirs where the boys and girls come from unsaved homes, I have seen these lost parents sit under the sound of the gospel for the first time when their "Susie" sang in the choir. At Christmas time, we at Emmanuel Baptist put on what we call our Annual Holiday Musical which was held this year in our local High School with more than 1300 in attendance and I would guess that over 200 of those in the audience were unsaved, unchurched people. They heard the well rehearsed music of all our choirs and special groups and listened to our pastor as he shared with them the gospel of saving grace. Many heard it for the first time and some have come to our church as a result. Music can be an evangelistic arm of your church. Lastly, music is a means of spiritual. . .

An Arm For Expression

Music is an expression in a vocal way of an inward change. The Bible says in Psalm 40:3 and "He hath put a new song in my mouth even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the Lord." Christ has put something within the believer which must come out. My heart goes out to those who will have

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Emmanuel Baptist Church, Toledo — Children's Choir

The Lima Baptist Open



These They Shot For!

Golfers from all over the state of Ohio, as well as surrounding states, converged on the Hawthorne Hills Country Club in Lima, Ohio. This is one of the most beautiful courses in the entire state. The Lima Baptist Open was held September 24 and 25. Seventy-one men participated. Ten received trophies for first and second places in five different flights.

The winners and runners-up were:
Championship Flight — Lyle

Bertsch, New Haven, Ind.
Robert Gromacki, Cedarville, Ohio

Second Flight — Tom Friesner, Lima, Ohio,
James Studd, Lorain, Ohio

Third Flight — John Kerr, Columbus, Ohio,
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Fourth Flight — Chuck Adams, Lorain, Ohio
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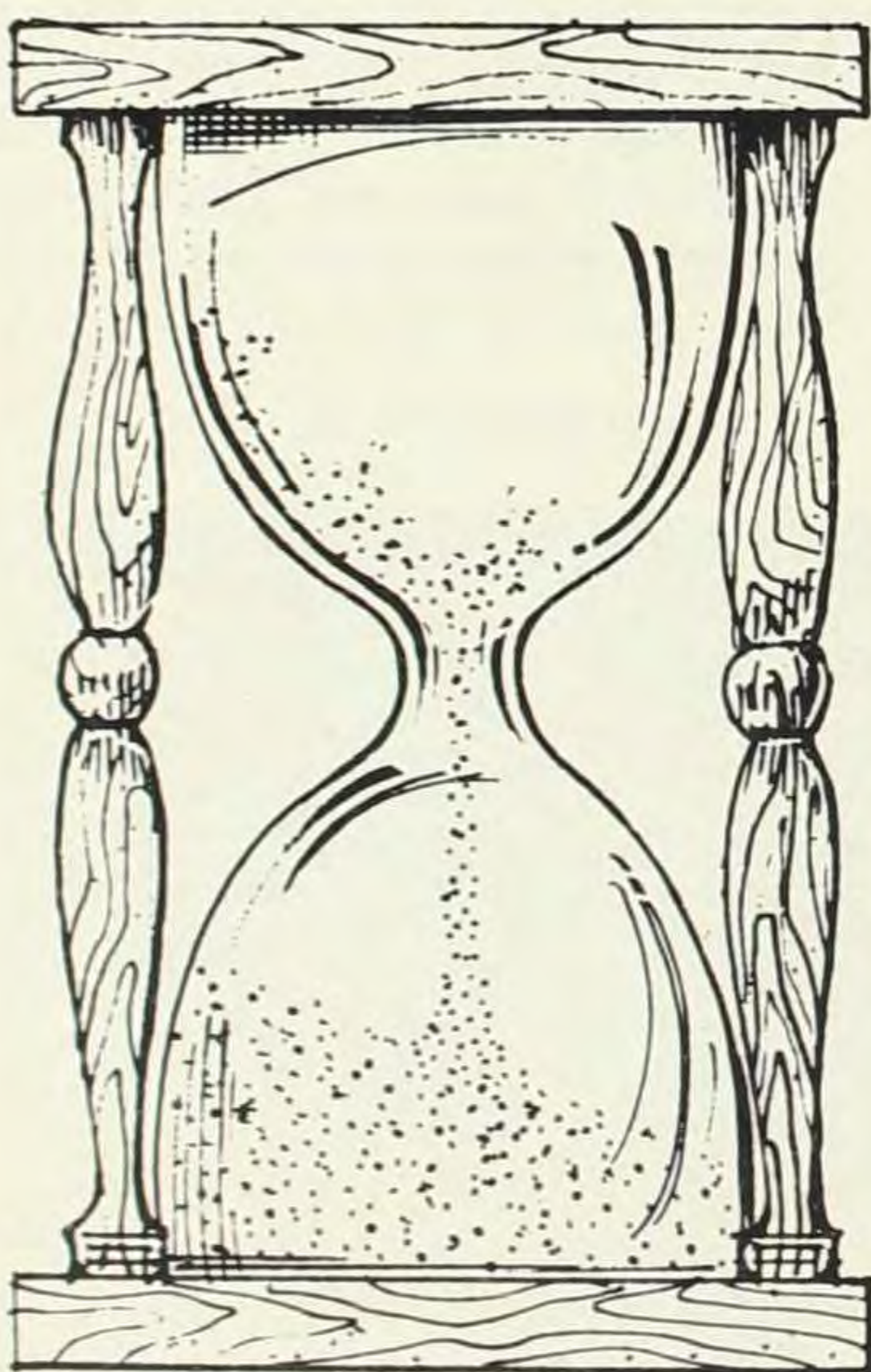
Fifth Flight — Michael Boyce, Euclid, Ohio

Robert Culp, N. Olmsted, O.

Scores ranged from the low 80's to well over 100. An excellent buffet greeted each golfer at the close of his round in the Hawthorne Hills Dining Room.

Circle the dates of September 23 and 24 of 1972 for next year's edition of THE LIMA BAPTIST OPEN!

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A Special Occasion At A "Specialized" Camp

by Miss Bernice Inman

On scenic land once hunted by Indians, the 75-acre Shalom Lake Camp near Cleveland had the great privilege of being host to the Ohio ladies September 16.

Baptist Mid-Missions, with the help of the Huntsburg Baptist Church (Rev. Ben H. Garlich), invited the OARBC ladies to a tour of the camp facilities and an ox-roast luncheon for what is to become an annual event. Ladies from the Huntsburg church raised and prepared the vegetables that were served. The roast was charcoaled overnight by Mr. Roger Spencer, local grocer and member of the Huntsburg church, and Rev. Howard Street of Baptist Mid-Missions.

Over 350 ladies attended from 35 Baptist churches. Those coming from the farthest away were from Columbus, Reynoldsburg and East Liverpool in Ohio, Erie and Cory in Pennsylvania, and Clymer, New York.

Morning session was for reports

from the various missionaries who use the camp. It was the first meeting held in the dining hall and chapel erected within the preceding month with Shalom Lake Day in mind. The hall is beautifully situated on a hill with a small cattail-bordered lake wrapped around two sides. Interior finishing of the building is to be done during the winter.

Not in competition with the other OARBC state camps, Shalom Lake Camp is an outreach of the metropolitan ministries of Baptist Mid-Missions in Cleveland. It serves underprivileged whites and blacks from Cleveland's inner-city as well as Jewish children and the unchurched of Cleveland's suburbs. It is thus a specialized camp serving people of cultural backgrounds different from the churches.

This past summer about 200 children used the facilities. During the

winter the missionary camp is used for weekend retreats for college-age youth and adults. Further development plans include laying out part of the 25-acre wooded area on the property for a "frontier camp" with teepees.

Camp director is Rev. David Seldon, Director of Church Construction for Baptist Mid-Missions, who moved to the area a year ago. During the year he has built himself a house, installed the camp water and sewer system, completed the shower building and built a maintenance building and the kitchen-dining building. Volunteer labor has been a great help in these projects. Before next season, cabins will be needed to make it possible to house up to a hundred campers.

The Ohio ladies who visited the missionary camp were enthusiastic in praise to the Lord for what they saw. Filmstrips and tapes describing the camp and depicting the campers are available from Baptist Mid-Missions.

Pastoral Changes In Ohio

A number of new pastors have moved into Ohio of late. Rev. Wm. Alexander, formerly of the Bethel Baptist Church in New Castle, Penna. has accepted a call to the First Baptist Church of Blanchester, Ohio. Rev. Willis Hull, formerly of the First Baptist Church in Horseheads, New York has been called to the First Baptist Church of Elyria, Ohio. Rev. John Teeters has resigned as pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Xenia, Ohio to accept a call to the Calvary Baptist Church in Tiffin, Ohio. Rev. David Fetzer formerly served as Dir. of Christian Ed. and Music in the Glen Park Baptist Church, Gary, Indiana. He has accepted a call to pastor the Meadowbrook Baptist Church in Lima, Ohio. Rev. Homer Kirchner of Xenia, Ohio is now pastoring the Faith Baptist Church in Lakewood, Ohio and Bro. Mike Crampton has recently been called to serve as Assistant Pastor to Rev. Lawrence Fetzer, Washington Hts. Baptist Church in Dayton, Ohio.

No doubt there have been other changes. They've been coming "thick and fast". We hope with our JANUARY 1972 issue to bring the list of pastors throughout our state up-to-date.

"Gotta Dime?"

Dimes buy so little today, but when multiplied by 4500 campers it equals \$450. Better yet, if each camper collected 200 dimes the total would be \$90,000. The key to how much can be raised depends upon the enthusiastic support of each church. During the month of November pins saying, "Gotta dime" will be worn by our young people enlisting your support. Two rallies at Cedarville College will be held on November 26 with Gospel Magician Ken Evans speaking to the Juniors and Evangelist Paul Dixon ministering to the teens. Special recognition will be given to individuals who collect 200 dimes and certificates awarded to all

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CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, ASHLAND —

Dr. Jos. M. Stowell, Nat'l. Representative of our GARBC will minister here November 7 through 10. We anticipate good attendance and great blessing during these days.

BEREA BAPTIST CHURCH —

Dr. John Whitcomb of Grace Theological Seminary and Dr. Allan Lewis, President of Baptist Mid-Missions ministered to us during our Fall Bible Conference. These were eight wonderful days!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, BLANCHESTER —

Recent speakers have been Rev. Wm. Alexander of New Castle, Pennsylvania and Dr. H. O. Van Gilder.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, BOWLING GREEN —

Rev. A. Donald Moffat, editor of our O.I.B., Dr. N. A. Wiens, Director of Seminary Ministries at Grand Rapids Baptist College and Seminary and Rev. Glenn Stewart, pastor of the Shelter Rock Baptist Church on Long Island, New York ministered here recently. We held special evangelistic meetings October 17-24 with evangelist Glen Schunk.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, BUCYRUS —

Our evangelistic meetings with Bro. John Carrara were indeed a time of blessing. Missionaries Ed and Marilyn Schlegel (British West Indies) were with us October 10-13. We are looking forward to having Sheldon and Cora Lee Peck with us in December. They are serving the Lord in Japan.

WHIPPLE AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH, CANTON —

We held a Youth Revival Oct. 11-16. Evangelist Cloyse Wentworth of the American Indian Crusade ministered here in late September. Our Missionary Conference was held Oct. 28-31. Guest missionary speakers

were Rev. Jess Eaton (East Pakistan) Rev. Richard Durham (Philippines) and Miss Pat Barkley (Appointee to East Pakistan). These all are serving under the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH, CLEVELAND —

Dr. James T. Jeremiah, President of Cedarville College ministered here in mid-October. Evangelist Paul Dixon was with us October 24-31. Hearts were challenged for Christ!

HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH, COLUMBUS —

We had a farewell party for Pastor Bosworth. He served here faithfully for seven years. Through him, the Lord worked in many lives. He is now attending Cedarville College. We feted him with a "This Is Your Life" program dating back to his childhood in North Dakota. We were privileged to present him with a check for \$554. Rev. Ron Deming ministered here recently. Rev. Russell Taylor spoke at our Homecoming services.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, COLUMBUS —

Missionaries Carol and Jim Ruck (appointees under Baptist Mid-Missions to Japan) presented the need in the Far East for the gospel. Evangelist Ralph Davidson, author of the book, "Is Your Home A Taste of Paradise?", held special meetings here Oct. 25-31. We called this our "Conference on Home and Family".

MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH, COLUMBUS —

Missionary appointee Bob Chivers under Baptist Mid-Missions spoke recently at one of our mid-week prayer meeting services.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH, COLUMBUS —

The first issue of "Memorial Voices" went forth in September. This is a monthly news sheet of our church showing the work being carried on in the different departments of our Church and Sunday School programs. Rev. Arnold Olsen

of Lakeland, Florida was with us for a Prophetic Bible Conference in early October. Rev. Robt. Anthony of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio ministered here (in music and in preaching) on October 10th.

PINE HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH, COLUMBUS —

The Ohio Baptist College which meets in our church has 29 students. The Lord is blessing this effort. We praise the Lord for the continued growth in our Sunday School. We are now in our new Educational addition and already we need more Sunday School space!

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, DAYTON —

Miss Jean Fisher, professor at Cedarville College, is teaching a class in "Teacher Training". Our Youth Retreat proved to be a time of great blessing.

HTS. BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH, EAST LIVERPOOL —

Missionary Ruth Compton spoke of her work among the Navajo Indians in New Mexico. A personal shower was given for Ruthie Cobb, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Preble Cobb whom we support. The Cobbs are working in the Cleveland area. The shower was to help Ruthie as she begins college at Clarks Summit, Pa. Our ladies hosted the Bethany Women's Fellowship in late September.

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH, GALLIPOLIS —

Recently Rev. Don Adams, missionary to Haiti, was a guest speaker. On October 10, we were privileged to sit under the preaching of Rev. Norman Bosworth. Evangelistic meetings with Evangelist Carlyle Scott was a time of soul searching. We thank the Lord for the decisions made. Our pastor, Brother Chapman, held special meetings October 10-15 at the Grace Gospel Church in Marietta, Ohio.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, GALLIPOLIS —

Dr. James T. Jeremiah, President of Cedarville College, supplied our pulpit on October 17. As always, his ministry was one of blessing to our hearts. A goodly number of our young people attended the Cedarville College Homecoming. We now have a "Christian Essentials Class" underway for teens and adults. Four JOY CLUBS have been formed.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, MEDINA —

While Pastor and Mrs. Smelser were away on vacation during September, we were ministered to by Rev. Albert Johnson of Akron, Ohio and Rev. David Toro. Brother Toro and his wife are serving the Lord under ABWE. They are looking forward to declaring the Word among

Spanish speaking people in Australia.
MOGADORE BAPTIST CHURCH —

The Lord gave us a time of blessing on our special "Round Up Sunday" when we met in the afternoon at the Rustic Hills Ranch. It was a time of rich fellowship. We anticipate blessing through special revival services to be held Nov. 14-20.

**TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH,
PORTSMOUTH —**

The Southern Ohio Bible Institute meets each Monday evening in our Church. A program of Christian Education is presented for adults and teenagers. It is believed through these classes Christians will be able to improve their capabilities for Christian service.

**SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH,
SHARON, PA. —**

We have averaged over 200 this summer with no "summer slump" whatsoever. Presently we are near the 250 mark and hope to average 300 by the end of the year. We will be in our new building, the Lord willing, by the time this issue of the O.I.B. is in the hands of its readers. October 24-31 were the dates of our "Dedication — Evangelism Meetings". Dr. Joseph Stowell and Rev. Richard Sparling were guest speakers for these days.

**BLESSED HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH,
SPRINGFIELD —**

Mr. Jack Payne of Cedarville College, along with our pastor, Rev. Kenneth Andrus presented a concert dedicating our new church organ. Our Christian Education banquet was held at Cedarville College. Guest speaker was Rev. Richard Snively of Findlay, Ohio and Mrs. Peggy Bush of Bellefontaine favored us with special music. We are much in prayer concerning our evangelistic meetings Nov. 14-21. Brother Don Moffat, O.I.B. Editor, will be preaching at these services.

**GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH,
SUNBURY —**

Recent guest speakers have been Brother Jerry Smelser of the Cleveland Hebrew Mission and Rev. and Mrs. James Carr of the Conversion Center in Columbus, Ohio. The Sword Bearers of Cedarville College were with us to direct a Youth Rally. Pastor Holmes held special meetings at the Fairview Baptist Church in Minford, Ohio.

**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH,
TOLEDO —**

For a number of Wednesday evenings we've been seeing film that help in the work of witnessing. These have proven most profitable. November 14 through 21 are the dates of our evangelistic services with Evangelist Paul Dixon. We are looking to the Lord to give us a revival!

**EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH,
TOLEDO —**

We are indeed thankful for the blessings gained through our recent evangelistic services. Evangelist Paul Dixon was used of the Lord to speak to our hearts. We had a fine time at our Men's Retreat held at Camp Selah. The workshops held had to do with the place of the man in his home. It touched on such matters as discipline, devotions and duty.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH —

Our former pastor, Rev. Jerry Locher, is starting a new work in North Canton, Ohio. We recently took a special offering to help him in this missionary venture. Recently we had Elder Lykins of the Grape Creek Baptist Church of the Mt. Zion Association speak at our church. The Lord is blessing our work under our new pastor, Rev. Charles Arnett.

VIENNA BAPTIST CHURCH —

Pastor Odor, under the direction of the Lord, began this work in Vienna just six years ago. We praise the Lord for the way in which He has blessed. On our sixth anniversary, we obtained new beautiful pews. They look lovely in our new building. The Lord is good!

**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH,
WARREN —**

We had six great days on evangelism and soul-winning. Guest preacher during this time was Rev. Ben Jennings of the Graham Road Baptist Church in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. His ministry was rich. It was blessed!

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,
WILLOWICK —**

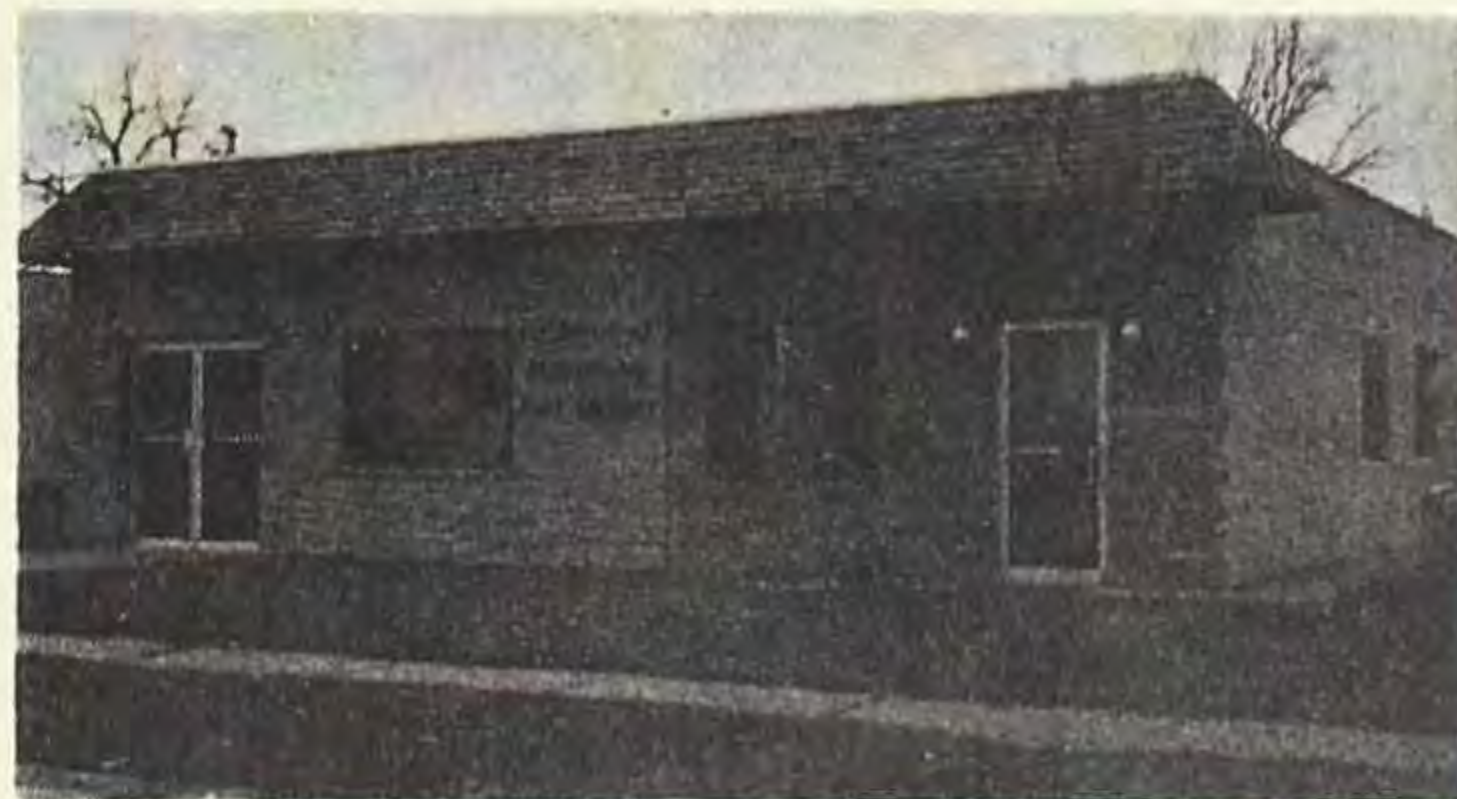
The work of the Hebrew Christian Society (BMM) was presented recently by Rev. Leeland Crotts. We have started special classes on "Teaching Techniques".

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—Mrs. Inez Milner — Women's Editor—

Special note to Secretaries and Reporters! Please remember your reports and news items are due in my hands by the 25th of the month. Please help me to have the Women's Page manuscript in the hands of Editor Don Moffat by the last day of the month. Thank you.

Scioto Hills Women's Retreat

The Lord richly blessed at the Scioto Hills Women's Retreat. This was held September 9-11. Although the attendance was small, the outpouring of His blessing was great!

As we entered the camp grounds, nestled in the hills, the atmosphere of resting and coming aside with the Saviour settled upon us.

Six churches were represented with Grace Baptist Church of Cedarville topping the number in attendance. They had eleven registered.

Mrs. Robert Gilbert showed slides of European, African and South American mission fields on the first night. The other sessions were a First John book study. Hearts were blessed with the richness of His Word. Miss Carolyn Gleason, missionary to Venezuela under Baptist Mid-Missions, challenged each one with her skillfully planned messages and slide presentation. She is a dynamic speaker with a searching message.

We felt the burden more for central and southern Ohio church women supporting this retreat. It is planned and arranged for your blessing, refreshment and encouragement.

The paddle boats, swimming, hiking and the knitting classes, as well as the excellent food were greatly enjoyed. We trust more women will plan on attending next year.

Bethany WMF Meet At East Liverpool

The Bethany Women's Missionary Fellowship of eastern Ohio met at the Heights Bible Baptist Church in East Liverpool, Ohio on September 28th.

The women began their day at 9:30 a.m. making "pottery" tours. Half of the group visited the Taylor-

Smith China Co. at West Chester, West Virginia and the other half went to the Homer Laughlin China Co. in Newell, West Virginia. It was an enjoyable and profitable experience.

The ladies ate their lunches in the parsonage basement where beverage and dessert were served by the host church.

At 1:00 p.m. the meeting was opened by retiring president, Mrs. Charles Friend of Vienna. There were 86 women present plus four children and two men. Guest speaker was Mrs. David Seldon, wife of Baptist Mid-Missions missionary builder, now serving as Director of Grounds Improvement at Shalom Lake Camp near Huntsburg. She gave her testimony of God's provision through the years. Mother of six, she served with her husband under BMM in Alaska for several years, at Missionary Acres in Club, Missouri and in building churches in several states.

Mrs. Webb Klingel was elected president for the coming year. She is a member of the Vienna Baptist Church. Other new officers are Mrs. David Hunter, vice-president; Mrs. Thomas McClish, secretary-treasurer; (both of Sharon, Pa.) and Mrs. Kenneth Romig of Warren, Ohio, who was elected advisor.

The 1971 project of the Bethany Women is a cash gift for the high school dormitory for missionary children at the Ivory Coast Academy, Bouake, Ivory Coast, West Africa. Mrs. Friend, Mrs. Robert Domokos, Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. McClish have slides of this project and will be available to present them to local women's organizations.

Devotions were given by Mrs. Wm. Gilmour of Niles. The Ladies Trio of the East Liverpool church sang and Mrs. Paul Barrett of Hubbard was the song leader. Mrs. Charles Moore of Boardman was the pianist and played her own arrangement of "The Ninety and Nine". Mrs. John

Moosey, pastor's wife of the host church, gave the welcome.

The next meeting will be held on January 25, 1972 in the new edifice of the Vienna Baptist Church, corner of State Routes 82 and 193 in Vienna.

Women's Retreat At Sky View Ranch

"Absolutely tremendous!" "Great!" These are some of the expressions heard regarding the Ohio Women's Retreat at Sky View Ranch, Millersburg, held September 23-25.

A capacity registration of approximately 175 women from 38 churches attended this three-day event. Others, coming in for the day on Friday brought the total to over 200. Fifty women were turned away because of limited accommodations.

Theme for the retreat was "Things Temporal, Things Eternal" (II Cor. 4:17, 18). Mrs. Willard Benedict of Gary, Ind., recently evacuated from East Pakistan under ABWE spoke at the morning and evening sessions. Mrs. Gerald Smelser of the Cleveland Hebrew Mission gave a stirring study on "Revival". Mrs. Benedict told of the tragic conditions in East Pakistan and of the missionary outreach there. She also showed pictures. She was lovely in her delicately sheer Pakistani dress.

Mrs. David Elmore of Coshocton was in charge of song leading and special music. Pianist and author of the theme chorus, especially written for the retreat, was Mrs. Charles Moore of Boardman. The music throughout was a blessing.

Director of crafts which included bead work, purse embroidery, caning, broken glass plaques, paper flowers and poncho crocheting was Mrs. Earl Umbaugh. Assisting her were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garmon of Union Town, as well as, Joan Meadows and Sue Strunk of Cuyahoga Falls. Mrs. Garmon told of the Christian Day Center for Senior Citizens she conducts which include crafts and Bible study. She brought a beautiful display of samples of her work.

Sports director in charge of horse back riding, swimming, ping pong, shuffleboard and volley ball was Norma Nulph, missionary under Baptist Mid-Missions in Cleveland who shared her gripping testimony in a touching informal evening snack session in the dining room. Mrs. Be Jennings of Cuyahoga Falls was the book store lady and Mrs. Howard Street, our State Women's Missionary Union president and hostess at the Baptist Mid-Missions home in Cleveland, was in charge of the pop house.

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Western Round-Up



"Up, Up and Away!"

Faith Baptist Church of Elida, Ohio invited the High School classes from the OARBC churches of Lima and Kenton to join them in a Western Round-Up.

Fifty-five young people enjoyed an evening of horseback riding. Many young folk rode horses for the first time. There were "special" mounts available for beginners. Pastor Bruce Snyder (pictured above) is seen astride one of these "special" mounts. Shades of "Heigh-o Silver"!

The wooded hills of Marmon Valley provided the ideal setting for the bright campfire and weiner roast which followed. The Christian fellowship was great. Prayer, singing and devotions were ministered by Pastors Dan Bunge, Don Retter and Bruce Snyder.


Millersburg Church Recognized

On October 15, 1971 a group of OARBC ministers met in council at the Millersburg Baptist Church, Millersburg, Ohio to read the church's constitution, covenant and by-laws to determine if they should be recognized as a regular Baptist Church. After reading these papers, the council voted unanimously to recognize the Millersburg Baptist Church as a regular Baptist church. The council commended the church for their sound and thorough constitution.

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Cedarville College News

An addition to the Physical Education Department at Cedarville College, Mr. Paul Berry has been appointed to the coaching staff, President James T. Jeremiah announced.

A former resident of California, Mr. Berry received his B.A. degree in physical education from California State College. He is now completing work for his Masters degree.

Upon his arrival at Cedarville, Mr. Berry assumed duties as soccer coach and in the spring will take over responsibilities as baseball coach.

Editor's Note: We wish to say, as we go to press that the Cedarville College Soccer Team is having a great season!

With Gifts expanding the Science Center fund, Cedarville College began construction of their \$½ million Science Center, to be located in the west end of campus. Ground-breaking ceremonies were held during Homecoming celebrations on October 16. Seventh Congressional District Congressman, Clarence J. Brown was a guest on campus and was present to view the ceremonies. Several hundred alumni and friends joined with the student community in witnessing the Saturday event.

Noted author and lecturer, Dr. Charles Ryrie was the featured speaker at Cedarville College's annual Fall Bible Conference, October 4-8. The week of meetings served as a challenge to both students and faculty in the area of active Christian service. The annual Day of Prayer, a highlight of the week, was observed on October 5.

Working in youth rallies and conducting seminars was the central activity focus of the Cedarville College Swordbearers team during their annual fall tour. The seventeen upper classmen, accompanied by advisor Stan Seevers, dealt with youth conflicts in the areas of drugs, moral problems and with a youth's own personal commitment. The tour, which involved the last two weeks of September, took the team through churches in Western and Central New York and Eastern and Central Pennsylvania.

Desires Meetings

Rev. Donald Peltier has retired a pastor of the New Richland Baptist Church in Belle Center, Ohio but is interested in doing supply preaching. His new mailing address is R.R. No. 2, 7605 Allentown Road, Elida, Ohio — 45807.

Baptist High School For "M. K.s"



High School Class Room Building

Bangui Baptist High School started its second year August 4, 1971. What a joy it has been to see the Lord work in the opening of this school! The impossible was made possible before everyone's eyes!

Baptist Mid-Missions' missionaries in the Central African Republic and the Chad have been praying for years for a high school for their own children. The thought of having to send their teen-agers to America during the crucial, growing-up years was becoming unbearable. Now, praise the Lord, the school has been launched and the second year is beginning.

Last year a lovely Classroom Building was erected in answer to prayer. This year a duplex construction to be used as a girls' dormitory was completed just in time for school opening . . . also in answer to prayer. It took a lot of work, much volunteer help, and support from the Mission's many friends.

Because the dormitory was needed immediately for the 20 students enrolling for the Fall, it was completed before all the funds came in. Treasurer, Ben Kendrick says they will still need \$8,000. A special thanksgiving prayer will go up when the Lord has met this need.



House Parents, Teachers and Students

Teachers in the high school include Principal Eugene Townes, Polly Strong, as well as, short-termers Lynett Davis and Larry Burek. The Townes keep the boys in their home and the Kendricks have charge of the girls' dormitory.

The school has needs that church groups could take on as projects: classroom desks, teaching materials, dormitory furnishings. Mr. Kendrick reports that \$2,500 will cover the cost of furnishings. A needed water system will cost \$1,500.

Slides of the Bangui Baptist High School are available from Baptist Mid-Missions, 4205 Chester Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio — 44103. Gifts sent to the Mission, clearly designated for the Bangui Baptist High School Fund, are used 100% for the above needs.

Because the high school is a reality, many missionary parents are able to remain on their fields of service; and thousands of Africans are hearing the Gospel and being taught the Word of God. The young people, too, are able to minister as they go out for weekend Christian service assignments in and around Bangui. Some of them are already considering a lifetime of service to the Lord in Africa.

to wait till heaven to express what is inside. God takes the minor key of the unregenerate heart and changes it to the major and makes beautiful harmony out of the life. Music is the language of the heart and oh, how beautiful is the music of a life when the heart has been tuned to heaven by personal faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord. Man is like an instrument that has not been tuned. We try to make sounds and music that please God but we fail miserably with dissonance and noise. It is only as we come to the cross and see there our bleeding sacrifice dying in our place and realize that this same Jesus came with a purpose, and that, to die for man, to pay the sin debt man owed to God. When we trust Christ as Saviour He comes into the life and tunes the instrument of our life with God and Heaven. The music of your life will then please a Holy and Righteous God and you will sing New Song, even Praise to our God. Choirs, ensembles, special musical groups give Christians a chance to express what Christ has done in their lives and opens the doors of service to many. The more who sing in the choir, the more who serve . . . the more who show forth the life of Christ in their bodies and in their talents.

Music is a definite arm of the church and in its rightful place, can be mightily used of the Lord as a tool in the total ministry of the local church.

Concerning "Faith"

Some say that faith is a gift of God—that is true! But so is the air; and yet you have to breathe it; so is bread, but you have to eat it; so is water, but you have to drink it. Some people sit and wait for a miraculous kind of feeling to come over them, but that is not faith. "Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God." I am not to wait for faith to come dealing over me with a strong sensation, but rather I am to take God at His Word—that is faith's source.

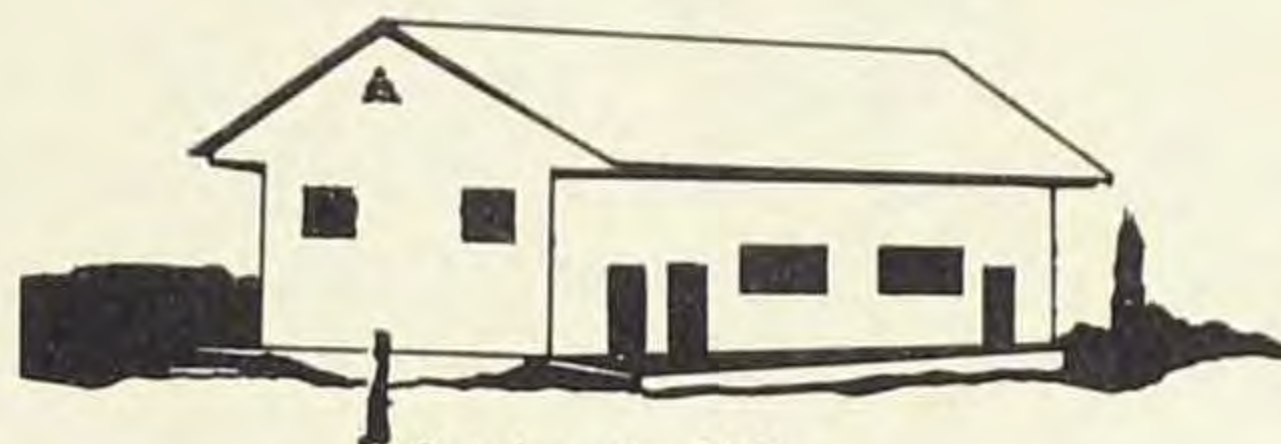
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Words That Warm The Heart



October 9, 1971

Rev. A. Donald Moffat
The Ohio Independent Baptist
Box 160
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U.S.A.

Dear Brother Moffat:

I find it a real joy to take this opportunity to write to you in behalf of Bangui Baptist High School. I am positive that this letter of appreciation to you and THE OHIO INDEPENDENT BAPTIST carries with it the heartfelt thanks of the student body, the school staff, the high school committee, the parents, the missionaries from the Central African Republic and Chad Republic and the entire family of Baptist Mid-Missions.

Thank you for your fine support for this vital ministry which provides for the educational needs of our high school age missionary children. Your cooperation in giving space in THE OHIO INDEPENDENT BAPTIST has brought Bangui Baptist High School into focus before many churches. The importance of providing the means to educate missionary children on the foreign field has stirred the thinking of many of God's people.

With your help, we have been able to construct and completely pay for a two room high school building. Shortly after this classroom unit was finished, we constructed a combination sports court to meet the physical education needs of the high school program. Our next need was a dormitory and to fill the immediate need, we constructed a duplex (later to be used for the teaching staff) which houses the girls. As of this writing, this latest building is yet to be paid for in full. Many of the gifts for this duplex dorm have been given because of the ads and articles carried in THE OHIO INDEPENDENT BAPTIST. It would be impossible to express, in words, our heartfelt thanks.

We find ourselves in only the second year of the school's existence but, already, we have witnessed the fruits of this special ministry. Missionaries who would otherwise go home early with their children and stay with them in the States, are here on the field. Others are planning to return to the field because Bangui Baptist High School is a home away from home and is a Christian school which provides the necessary education for their high school age missionary children. The presence of the school is an encouragement to new missionaries to come to the field. Yes, only eternity will tell the results of the ministry of Bangui Baptist High School.

In closing, thank you Brother Moffat and a big thank you too to THE OHIO INDEPENDENT BAPTIST.

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Nurse was Mrs. Hoyt Douglas of Mogadore. Mrs. Ben Garlich of Huntsburg was dining room hostess and led the "Get-Acquainted" hour.

Mrs. Henry Wolff of Sky View Ranch prepared the delicious and beautiful meals. Mr. Wolff, maintenance director of the ranch, was on hand to keep things under control. A crew of six young people assisted them.

Presiding at the event was Mrs. Frank Odor of Vienna, retreat chairman, assisted by secretary, Mrs. Wm. Harris of Rittman and registrar, Mrs. Bernard Flanagan of Willowick. Mrs. Umbaugh worked with the committee from the outset and Mrs. Street also contributed to make this retreat under God's blessing a long-to-be-remembered occasion.

During the closing moments of the retreat following lunch on Saturday, when tearful acknowledgments and farewells were given, Mrs. Wolff, the cook, was presented a patch apron. Under patches sewn on the apron were pockets of coins which the women had contributed in appreciation for Mrs. Wolff's services. A cash gift of \$75.00 from retreat offerings was made to the trustees of the ranch to go towards its indebtedness.

The weather, though cool at times, was excellent. The beauty of the countryside, the challenging messages, the inspirational music and the warm fellowship of the Christian women combined to bring a great sense of physical and spiritual refreshment.

Dates for next year's women's retreat at Sky View Ranch will be September 21-23. Jan Slusher from First Baptist, Elyria will be the retreat chairman. Women are urged to send in reservations early next year in order to be assured a place!

... Mrs. Marjorie Odor

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As we look to the mission fields, we see a great need. Never have the onslaughts of Satan been so strong. All forms of opposition are being felt by our missionaries. Intercede in behalf of Christian nationals in distant lands. Pray for their churches!

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The Need Is Still Present

Editor's note: Several issues ago we ran a brief article concerning the Berlin Heights Baptist Church. It was a plea for help. This is a struggling church and they are still in need. This that we run here is a more recent report.

A REPORT — by Rev. E. G. Riley,
Pastor

No doubt some are wondering what has happened as a result of the appeal for financial aid made by the Berlin Heights Baptist Church.

A letter had been sent to our OARB churches. Out of the 190 sent, we received 16 replies. Each letter received contained words of encouragement assuring us that they were holding us up to the Lord regarding our pressing need. Seven of these churches are now endeavoring to help us. We praise the Lord for these friends. What they are doing helps greatly!

In our letter we asked for a reply even if there could not be any financial aid. We still anticipate hearing from some others. Presently we are about \$85.00 short of the amount needed each month to meet our budget. Incidentally, the budget has been cut to the bone. In the church there are signs of growth. All we need is help . . . for a little while. As the church grows and is able to care for these responsibilities we will notify those who are helping us. We need help . . . NOW. This is indeed a "missionary" venture. Please let us hear from you.

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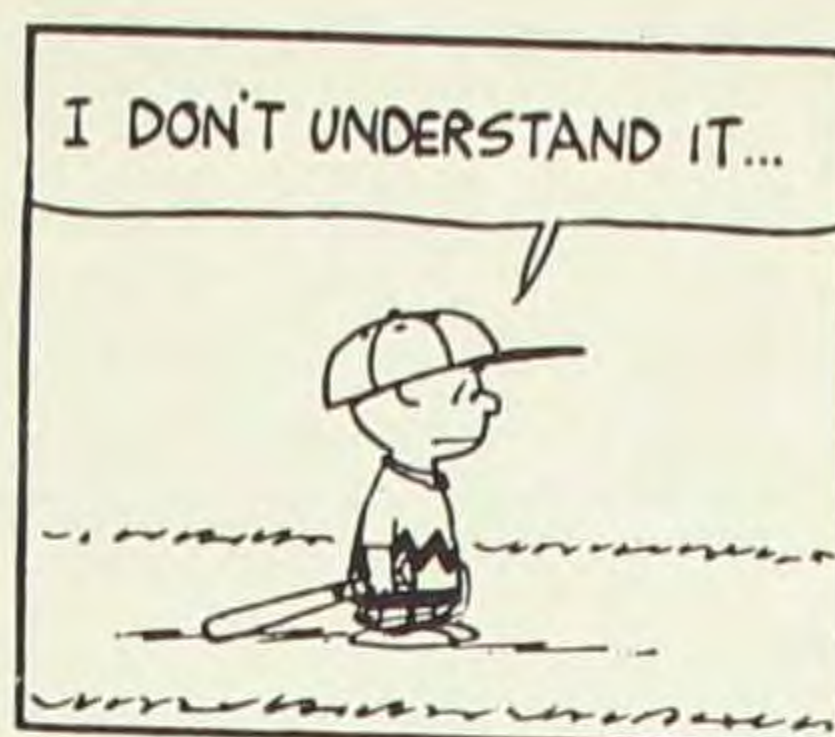
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The question isn't, How sincere are you?

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